

From: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**
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To: Shea, Valois
Subject: Dewey Burdock In-situ Leach Mining Injection well comments

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Dear Valois Shea

Here is a link to the National Environmental Policy Act:

<https://www.fws.gov/r9esnepa/RelatedLegislativeAuthorities/nepa1969.PDF>

If the EPA is allowed an equivalent process to NEPA... please discuss how are you meeting NEPA's goals and objectives in an equivalent way, especially please discuss how you meet Sec. 102 [42 USC § 4332 (C) (iii) and (E).]:

I quote some of the text below

"Sec. 102 [42 USC § 4332.....

(B) identify and develop methods and procedures, in consultation with the Council on Environmental Quality established by title II of this Act, which will insure that presently unquantified environmental amenities and values may be given appropriate consideration in decisionmaking along with economic and technical considerations;

(C) include in every recommendation or report on proposals for legislation and other major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment, a detailed statement by the responsible official on --

- (i) the environmental impact of the proposed action,*
- (ii) any adverse environmental effects which cannot be avoided should the proposal be implemented,*
- (iii) alternatives to the proposed action,*
- (iv) the relationship between local short-term uses of man's environment and the maintenance and enhancement of long-term productivity, and*
- (v) any irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources which would be involved in the proposed action should it be implemented.*

Prior to making any detailed statement, the responsible Federal official shall consult with and obtain the comments of any Federal agency which has jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental impact involved. Copies of such statement and the comments and views of the appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies, which are authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards, shall be made available

to the President, the Council on Environmental Quality and to the public as provided by section 552 of title 5, United States Code, and shall accompany the proposal through the existing agency review processes;.....

(E) study, develop, and describe appropriate alternatives to recommended courses of action in any proposal which involves unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources;" (Emphasis added.)

Thanks,

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comments submitted on behalf of the Society and myself
as an individual.

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